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Applicant:

Taku TAKAHAMA et al.

Title:

VEHICLE EXTERNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND

RELATED METHOD

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Luke D. Ratcliffe

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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Total Claims:	22	-	20	=	2	X	\$50.00	= .	\$100.00
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[] A	pplicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under	r 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a	a) for the	
to	otal number of months checked below:			
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Sta	tutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$500.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00	
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
		TOTAL FEE:	\$500.00	

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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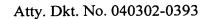
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 21, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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